

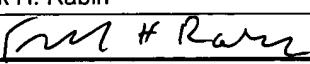
 <p style="text-align: center;">Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	<i>Application Number</i>	10/091,284
	<i>Filing Date</i>	March 5, 2002
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Duncan Roger HARPER, et al
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1712
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	R. Lovering
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	08291-719001

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Serial No. : 10/091,284 Examiner : R. Lovering
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Title : AEROSOL COMPOSITIONS TO WHICH AN ELECTROSTATIC CHARGE
CAN BE IMPARTED UPON ACTUATION

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

SIR:

This amendment is in response to the office action of 3 June 2004 and is intended to serve as Submission accompanying a Request for Continued Examination.

Applicants are amending paragraphs 0029, 0030 and 0031 of the written description. These amendments are on the following pages 2 and 3.

A listing of all of the claims in this application, including the text of all pending claims, appears on pages 4-10. Claims 1 and 3-16 are being cancelled. Claims 17 and 20-23 are being amended. Claims 25-36 are newly presented claims.

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AMENDED PARAGRAPHS IN THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION:

[0029] The polar or ionic or aromatic or conjugated compound which is included as component (d) in the compositions of the present invention is preferably a compound which is attracted to the interface between the disperse phase and the continuous phase and may be selected from:

a) (I) alkali metal salts, alkaline earth metal salts, ammonium salts, amine salts or amino alcohol salts of one or more of the following compounds: alkyl sulphates, alkyl ether sulphates, alkylamidoether sulphates, alkylarylpolyether sulphates, monoglyceride sulphates, polyglyceride sulphates, alkyl sulphonates, alkylamine sulphonates, alkyl-aryl sulphonates, olefin sulphonates, paraffin sulphonates, alkyl sulpho-succinates sulphosuccinates, alkylether sulphosuccinates, alkylamide sulphosuccinates, alkyl sulphocinnamates, alkyl sulphoacetates, alkyl phosphates, alkylether phosphates, acyl sarcosinates, acyl isothionates and N-acyl taurates;

b) (II) alkyl amidopropylbetaines, alkylamido betaines alkylamidobetaines, alkylamidosulphobetaines, alkylbetaines, aminimides, quaternary ammonium compounds and quaternary phosphonium compounds;

c) (III) carboxylic acids, carboxylic acid salts, esters, ketones, aldehydes, amides or amines of carboxylic acids containing from 6 to 30 carbon atoms; and

d) (IV) diethyl orthophthalate, methylphenylcarbinyl acetate, α -methyl ionone, 4-hydroxy-3-methoxy-benzaldehyde, phenylethyl alcohol, dipropylene glycol, styryl acetate, n-butyl benzoate, isopropyl-4-hydroxybenzoate, isobutyl acetophenone, isopropyl acetophenone, nicotinic acid, benzoic acid, 2-naphthol, neopentyl benzene, naphthalene, toluene, fullerene, tannic acid, t-butylacetophenone, ~~isopropylecinnamate~~ isopropylcinnamate, resorcinol, 4-methoxycinnam-aldehyde 4-methoxycinnamaldehyde, arbutin, 4-acetoxy-3-methoxycinnamaldehyde, 4-isopropylphenol, trans-stilbene, esculetin, p-chloro-m-xylenol,

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chloro-o-cresol, triclosan, norfenefrine, norepinephrine, hexyl-resorcinol, limonene, methylphenylcarbinyl acetate, and p-tert-butyl- α -methylhydrocinnamic aldehyde.

[0030] Particularly preferred compounds in group (Θ) (II) are alkyltrimethylbenzylammonium chloride, ~~octyltrimethylammonium~~ octyltrimethylammonium bromide, cetyltrimethylammonium bromide and dodecyltrimethylphosphonium bromide.

[0031] Particularly preferred compounds in group (Θ) (III) are lauric, oleic, palmitic, ricinoleic and stearic acids, or the salts, amides, esters, ketones or aldehydes thereof.